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SUBJECT: APPARENTLY LITTLE NEW AT CONGRESS FOR SOVIET
TRADE UNIONS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 3807; (B) MOSCOW A-15 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. IT APPEARS SOVIET TRADE UNIONS GOT FEW IN ANY IMPORTANT
NEW TASKS AT THEIR RECENTLY-CONCLUDED 16TH CONGRESS. THE
CONGRESS'S BIG MOMENT WAS OF COURSE BREZHNEV'S FIRST-DAY SPEECH,
BUT HIS COMMENTS ON TRADE UNION AFFAIRS WERE UNEXCEPTIONAL,
AND WE DETECTED IF ANYTHING A SLIGHT DIMINISHING OF THE TRADE
UNION ORGANIZATION'S MINIMAL POLITICAL CLOUT SINCE THE
LAST CONGRESS FIVE YEARS AGO. (REFTEL). TRADE UNION CHIEF
SHIBAYEV CONTINUALLY REFERRED TO BREZHNEV'S SPEECH IN HIS
OWN SEVERAL ADDRESSES TO THE CONGRESS, AS DID PRAVDA AND
IZVESTIYA EDITORIALS LAST WEEKEND, AND ALL FOCUSED ON
TRADITIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TRADE UNION TASKS IN
THEIR REVIEWS OF THE CONGRESS.

2. EFFORTS TO REORGANIZE SOME UNION ORGANIZATIONS
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(REFAIR) WERE HINTED IN SOME SPEECHES, BUT THERE
WERE FEW DETAILS IN PRESS ACCOUNTS. (WE WILL PURSUE
THIS WITH LOCAL CONTACTS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.) OTHERWISE,
MOST OF THE FIVE-DAY CONGRESS WAS APPARENTLY
TAKEN UP WITH REPORTS AND EXHORTATIONS FROM SOVIET
UNION OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZERS AND FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.
WE WILL REPORT FURTHER IF MORE, SIGNIFICANT DETAILS EMERGE

FROM THE CONGRESS.

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